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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Isabelle Rivière, Lawrence K. Cohen, Brad Guild, Lori F. Rafield, Paul Robbins and Richard C. Mulligan

Title of Invention:

RETROVIRAL GENE THERAPY VECTORS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS BASED THEREON

Enclosed are:

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Specification 60 pages

Claims 6 pages

Abstract 1

Figures 1-17.


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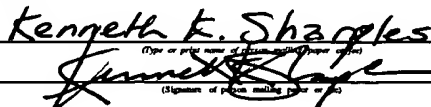

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